IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Douglas C. Harrington, et al.

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TUBAL OCCLUSION

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Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2008, please amend the abovereferenced Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.